

# House District 22

## Michael C. "Mike" Ryan, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** March 9, 1953

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Minneapolis, Minnesota

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Marilee D. Ryan

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**OCCUPATION:** Commercial automobile sales manager

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 26 years  
Anchorage September 1977 to present  
Elmendorf AFB May 1976-September 1977

**EDUCATION:**  
Grantsburg High School (Grantsburg, Wisconsin), 1971, Diploma; USAF, Real Estate Management, Budget Analysis & Cost Accounting, 1975; Anchorage Community College, part time 1977-1978; UAA, part time 1978-1979.

**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
USAF, 1974-1978, E-5 Staff Sergeant, Lowry AFB (Denver, Colorado), Elmendorf AFB (Anchorage). Good Conduct Medal; Air Force Commendation Medal; Base Airman Award, June, 1976; Honorable Discharge.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Former board member, Alaska Support Industry Alliance.

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Past executive director, Zion Lutheran Church.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Alaskan history, traveling Alaska, computer & communications technology, grandchildren.

### **OTHER:**

A Cub Scout and active in 4H growing up. A leader in high school football, wrestling and baseball. A regular contributor to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Alaska and Anchor Lutheran School.

### **STATEMENT:**

My mission as your State Representative will be to work to reverse the current atmosphere of divisiveness, and to reorient our State toward prosperity; re-instilling the pioneering spirit as a part of our Alaskan way of life.

#### **Trust**

- Over the years I've seen too many decisions being made by disinterested or overly passionate third parties. I will work to return common sense thinking to the good-spirited people of the communities involved.

#### **Responsibility**

- Government is not the answer. Allowing individuals and groups of individuals to plan, produce and prosper is how Alaska grows best. I will focus on individual accountability and community responsibility.

#### **Solutions**

- We have to be sure that we follow through on our constitutional responsibilities for education, public safety, resource stewardship, and commerce. I will work to balance our priorities between spending and income without singling out any group or industry, program or community.

#### **Education**

- Not only will our K thru 12 education system be a part of a long term plan for success, but our commitment to vocational training, community schools and our University System will be determining factors as well. I will work to improve the effectiveness of education at all levels and in all parts of the State.

#### **Change**

- Managing change is a major part of everyday life. As your Representative, I accept the responsibility to help manage change on your behalf. How effectively I meet the needs of my fellow citizens will be shown by your willingness to support me as your representative.

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